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LACONIA SINKING DEFIES U. S. STAND

MAY LIMIT POWER TO BE GIVEN TO WILSON

DUTCH PROPOSE SEIZING FORTY GERMAN LINERS
Indemnity for Sinking Seven Ships Leads to Note

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27.—Holland proposes to seize forty German liners interned in the Dutch East Indies if Germany does not indemnify owners of seven Dutch vessels recently sunk by German submarines.

In a note to Germany today the Dutch foreign minister notified Germany that Holland holds Germany responsible for the sinking of seven Dutch vessels recently and will retaliate by seizing interned German vessels in the Dutch East Indies unless Germany pays indemnities for the vessels sunk.

President's Act Scored By Hollweg

Inconsistencies Shown in Demanding the "Rights of Sea"

BERLIN, via Sarsville wireless, Feb. 26.—Germany's peace conditions are based on "reparation for all wrongs suffered and guarantees for the existence and future of a strong Germany."

Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg so outlined them in a speech before the Reichstag today.

"There is only one necessity of the day," he declared. "It dominates all questions of policy both foreign and domestic—it is to fight and gain a victory."

The chancellor pointed out that the German nation in the Reichstag's last vote granting new war credits demonstrated to the whole world its readiness to continue the struggle until its enemies are ready for peace.

As to this peace itself, the chancellor recalled the "discussions in the newspapers, in public meetings and also in parliament. He declared that it would be presumption if he participated in these discussions."

"To make promises of formulated, detailed conditions in my position would be unproductive and precarious," he said. "Hostile leaders did this abundantly."

ASSURANCES EXTRAVAGANT.

"They gave extravagant assurances to each other, but then only obtained by this action deeper implication in the war."

"Their example does not tempt me. What I could say about the tendency and also about the aim of our conditions, I have said repeatedly."

"We must meet half way all wishes of neutrals that can be complied with. But in our desire to do so, whatever we do we will, except we cannot go beyond the limits imposed upon us by our irrevocable decision to reach the aim of the establishment of the barred zone."

"I am sure that later the moment will come when neutrals themselves will thank us for our firmness."

"For the freedom of the oceans, which we gain by fighting, is of advantage to them."

QUOTES AGREEMENT.

"Section 8. The corporation shall not sell to retailers but shall continue its business in the legitimate jobbing trade anywhere, and with regularly established and recognized jobbers in dairy produce."

Supplementing the offering of this evidence, Mrs. Cleverdon made the following statement:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that in binding the poultrymen hand and foot and turning them over to the produce combines, Colonel Weinstock, state market director, has placed another middleman between producer and consumer. Heretofore it has been possible for retailer and consumers to deal directly with the poultrymen, but that is now impossible. According to this agreement, the producer dare not sell to anyone else but the legitimate jobbing trade anywhere."

"We fail to see how, with another middleman to pay, the consumer can hope to secure eggs as cheaply as heretofore."

"By the terms of this agreement, which is clearly in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, the poultrymen agree to sell only to certain middlemen and are absolutely prohibited from selling to retailers or to anyone else."

In twelve short paragraphs of this agreement are embodied the fundamentals of an air-tight combination that must necessarily increase the cost of living to the consumer."

"The first paragraph of this agreement compels the poultry combine to establish a warehouse in San Francisco. It does not require the vision of a prophet to realize that the consumers will eventually pay the cost of such a warehouse."

According to Mrs. Cleverdon, an arbitrary fine of five cents a dozen eggs is imposed upon any producer who is party to the agreement if he sells eggs to others than the exchange. The agreement is binding, she says, for three years, from February 1 of this year.

COUNCIL HEARS PROBLEM.

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WILSON STILL FIRM.

It is probable the President will inform Flood of the new and critical development resulting from the Laconia sinking and urge reconsideration of the resolution to include exactly what he asks for.

The main fight was against giving the President power to arm American ships carrying munitions.

In the meantime the same objection was met at the Senate foreign relations committee session.

After a two-hour session behind closed doors, the Senate committee broke up. No decision had been reached.

MAY MODIFY POWER.

As Congress met today for what is expected to be one of the most historic and momentous closing sessions in its history, it was believed certain the legislative branch of the government would ultimately uphold President Wilson's hands-in modified form.

Congress generally plainly showed today it does not like the President's request for "other instrumentalities" than guns for American craft, gunners and money, mainly for insurance, whereas to meet international possibilities.

Frederick VIII Will Probably Sail Tonight

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—Final preparations were made today for the departure of the steamer Frederick VIII, bearing Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and a large part of Germany. It was the general expectation that the steamer would start for Copenhagen tonight.

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SHERMAN ACT INVOKED IN FOOD FIGHT

Prosecution Demanded by Mrs. Cleverdon; Egg Manipulation Is in Violation of Anti-Trust Act, She Declares in Charges

San Francisco Exchange and Poultrymen's Association Are Accused; Oakland Council Hears Local Supply Matters

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Food prices this afternoon dropped as dizzy on the East Side as they had skyrocketed only last week. But the enraged housewives spurned to purchase and maintained by physical force the boycott that was declared when food mounted beyond their slender purses. The Ghetto was spotted with rioting.

"Chicken" was quoted at 20 cents, a pound, and ham at 30 cents last week. Onions were down to 9 cents against 18 last week. Potatoes were offered at 7 cents against 12 and 14 last week and were refused. Other foods were similarly reduced, but there was little trading. Women surrounded pushcarts and stores and drove trade away.

Mayor Mitchel has written a letter to the state legislature, it was announced today, urging that some legislation of a constructive nature be enacted at once to relieve the situation in New York City.

TO INVOKE SHERMAN ACT.

BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—Explicit charges of violation of the Sherman Act, just act by the Poultry Producers' Association of Central California and the San Francisco Wholesale Poultrymen's Association were filed this afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Cleverdon in behalf of the Berkeley Citizens' Committee, of which she is chairman. That an agreement has been entered into between the organizations mechanically fixing a minimum price on eggs the year around of 23 1/2 cents and forbidding the sale of eggs to others than the exchange by producers were details of the charges.

Mrs. Cleverdon laid before the United States attorney a copy of an agreement entered into by the two associations which she had been able to secure. At the top this was labeled "strictly confidential." Two of the clauses to which she called particular attention were the following:

"Section 7. From February 15 to June 15 whenever the market falls below 23 1/2 cents for fresh extras and 20 1/2 cents for selected pullets, the corporation shall have the right to reserve half of each day's receipts of the various grades, for storage, or to sell the same to legitimate jobbing trade for its own account."

"The Headley was a steel screw steamer of 4,953 tons, owned by the Mitre Shipping Company, Ltd., and registered at London. She was built in 1914.

The Aries was a steel screw steamer of 361 tons owned by the Rainier Steamship Company, Ltd., and registered at West Hartlepool. She was built in 1895.

REPORT SINKING TRANSPORT.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the British transport steamer A-19 was announced by the admiralty today.

The announcement says that returning German submarines report the sinking of eleven more steamships, two sailing vessels and eight trawlers (as reported on Sunday in a cablegram summary of this statement) and continues:

"Among the steamers sunk was the British transport A-19 and the steamer Aries of the White Star Line, which was destroyed February 17 on the route between Liverpool and Plymouth. Of the other vessels sunk one was 8,600 tons gross, with a cargo of coal. Another of 1,510 tons, with general cargo, and another of 3,000 tons carrying salt petre."

"The British have kept secret the loss of four auxiliary cruisers or transports reported sunk within twenty-four hours by one German submarine on February 16. This does not include the steamer Aries, as she was sunk on February 12, not on February 16."

The sinking of the liner Aries was reported by London Lloyds on February 12. It was said seventeen of the crew were missing.

FIVE SHIPS REACH NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Five vessels, two of them from ports behind the "barred zone," reached New York today. The two from the "danger zone" were the Cunard liner Ultonia, which carried passengers, and the Eastgate, a British horse transport.

A wireless message from the American liner Finland today stated she was 495 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday. She would arrive sometime after midnight tonight. The Finland is the last American liner in the Atlantic. She carries passengers.

The La Touraine of the French line came late today from Bordeaux with a large number of passengers, including the Portuguese Prince, a freighter, British, arrived here today from Brazil.

The British freight steamship Lucille sailed today for Havre.

INSURANCE ACTIVITIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Increased activity among American shipowners for insurance from the government war risk bureau was reported today. Since the diplomatic break with Germany there has been a great increase in policies to coastwise shipping which previously took practically none at all. The Bureau issues insurance only on American ships and when they are bound to ports of belligerents it does not issue policies if contraband is carried.

Since the government bureau opened

the door of the Laconia's destruction to the federal authorities in the matter of finding a solution of the problem of the high cost of food was the opinion expressed today by Commissioner W. H. Edwards and Mayor John L. Davis. Both officials are of the opinion that the municipal law does not cover the situation.

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LOS ANGELES FIGURE MAY DECIDE RATE

Anti-H.C.L. Forces Start Eight Enforce Sherman Act, Demand

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authorities for action. It is a vital question and something should be done. It would be well to agitate the matter so that the views of different authorities can be obtained. Then some course might be laid out that would relieve the tension of the situation."

Mayo Davis declared that he does not believe that there is any great quantity of food stored in Oakland, and that if there was, it would be difficult for the council to take any action that would compel the holders to place the supplies on the market at reasonable prices.

"We will see what success they have in San Francisco," he said. "I believe that it is a matter for the state authorities to take up. If the district attorney can not do anything, it is certain that efforts on the part of the council would be no avail."

DISCUSS PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The city's Board of Supervisors today resumed discussion of the resolution presented by Supervisor Edward J. Nolan to assess all foodstuffs at current market prices in an endeavor to force warehouse and storage men to dump their wares on the market.

According to figures presented to the board by Sealer of Weights and Measures Larry Dolan, four warehouses in San Francisco alone contain \$5,160,000 worth of beans, potatoes and onions, figuring them at current retail prices. This included 300,000 sacks of potatoes said to be stored in the Merchants' Ice and Cold

Storage warehouse. Wholesalers, in denying the truth of Dolan's figures, declared there are not 150,000 sacks of potatoes in California.

The retail price of milk, beginning March 1, will be increased to 7 cents a pint and 12 cents a quart, the Associated Milk Producers of San Francisco announced today.

W. H. Machado, secretary of the association, said the increase was occasioned by the prevailing cost of feed. He does not think the price will go above these figures.

William E. Moore, secretary of the Milk Distributors' Association, said:

"If the producers are contemplating a raise we have not heard of it. However, if they increase the price to us, we will be forced to increase the price to the public."

The situation in Alameda county will not be affected by this raise, according to the members of the Milk Dealers' Association. Ninety-five per cent of the contracts now in force between the producers and the dealers will expire on July 1, and at that time there may be an increase in price. The current prices in Oakland for the best grade of milk is 6 cents a pint and 10 cents a quart. Some dealers are selling at 6 and 9

cents. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Attorney-General Gregory, in a letter to Senator Borah, read into the record today, laid the blame for the government's inability to break food monopolies at the door of the federal judges who refuse to enforce the Sherman anti-trust act.

PORTO RICO PEOPLE G. O. P. DEMAND MAY FACE HUNGER FOOD LEGISLATION

Planters Urged to Devote Portion of Lands to Raising Vegetables, Fruits.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 27.—So serious is the question of food supply in Porto Rico that Governor Yager this week called together the sugar and other large planters of the island, and urged them to devote a portion of their lands already under cultivation to the raising of beans and other vegetables and fruits for home consumption.

Practically all of the commercial crops of the island, including sugar, tobacco, coffee and fruits are grown for export.

Today, one week after the calling of the first agriculture strike of the season, there are 25,000 cane field employees out, according to the police, who report that five sugar centrals, most of them in the eastern part of the island, are now closed. So far there have been no disorders, according to the police.

The strikers are demanding \$1 and an eight-hour day, the same demand made by them last year. Last year they compromised after an increase was granted them.

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NAVAL BASE FIGHT SURE IN CONGRESS

Eastern Representative Will Come West Himself; Says Helm Board Inspection Was Too Superficial in Scope

Special to The TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Opposition to the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the new navy yard site on San Francisco bay at this session of Congress will be continued by Representative Padgett, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, according to his statement today.

Supervisors Welch, Kortick and Dran-
don and Clerk Dunnigan were in-
formed that he is against the project at present because he does not believe that the investigations of the Helm commission has gone far enough in its recommendations to warrant the appropriation.

Padgett announced that he intends to make a personal visit to the Pacific Coast in the latter part of March, and that he will make a survey of the various sites himself in order that he may determine to his own satisfaction which one of the four is preferable. The California Senators and Representatives are trying to have Secretary Daniels use his influence to get Padgett to withdraw his opposition.

Daniels has told Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, that he personally favors the appropriation for the site. But it is not generally believed that he will have much influence upon Padgett. The latter has consistently been known as a "little navy" man and is impatient at any suggestions from the Navy Department regarding appropriations.

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Ruffles through the Shops

Beads are not only peppering bags and garments that are omnipresent by chains and tassels; they are especially when they appear in so-called "sport chains." This means in strings of thrilling gay colors, such as clear, brilliant green and yellow, reds, and violet rods. Curiously, curved let necklaces continue to be in demand—anything so long as it is sufficiently striking.

Strings of sport beads of many colors, such as these, are a feature of the new jewelry department that found its way near the front entrance of Whitthorne & Swain's during a recent renovation. One of its novelties is a new model of the sporty emphasis; there are the new hats and the Caske comb designed to fit any singular angle in the culture. Of hats, by the way, there is no end to the small hats and plumed—either tops of pearl or brilliant stones of tiny size.

Dark colors prevail for the sport straw hats to crown the growing list of new models of headgear. Smith's many of these new models of headgear are shown in dark bright green and in brown cast in

AUTO PASSENGERS BEATEN, ROBBED

Two Oakland Men Driven From Car at Stege by Driver and Companions.

Driven from Twelfth and Broadway to the country line near Stege, Charles D. Gilespe, 3524 Porter street, and W. Fairweather, who lives in Thirty-ninth avenue, were early this morning thrown out of an automobile beaten and robbed. They had been driving with three men who entered the auto with them, according to a report made to Inspectors Harry Green and Thomas Gallagher to-day.

Gilespe stated that he and Fairweather were about to hire the auto to take them home when two men approached and said that they wanted to go to Emeryville, offering to pay to do so. Gilespe and Fairweather agreed to ride as far as Emeryville with them before returning to their homes. They paid \$9 fare. The men then all went into a room and had several drinks. When late at 2 o'clock, when the place closed and then ordered the driver to return to Oakland.

Instead, according to Gilespe, they next stopped the other two passengers and the driver ordered them out of the car, attacked and robbed them and then drove away. Gilespe lost \$8 and Fairweather \$4, they claimed. Fairweather was badly beaten.

The number on the automobile was 17,006, registered under the name of T. H. Peppers, Produce Exchange building, Los Angeles, and was assigned to a seven-passenger car, but the auto in which the men rode last night was a seven-passenger car. The police inspectors believe that the number was taken from another car and exchanged from one stolen and that the men who burglarized the car are members of a gang of auto thieves operating between the two cities and Los Angeles.

District Attorney Attacks Recallers

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Barclay McCowan, district attorney of Kent county, has filed a petition in court of review today in the District Court of Appeal, in which he attacked the legality of a recall petition directed against him and the recall election set for March 27. McCowan, in his petition alleged the recall petitioners failed to enter the names of their signatures and many failed to give their street addresses and occupations. McCowan asked the court to invalidate the proposed election.

200 Endangered on Brink of High Trestle

TAYLORTOWN, Pa., Feb. 27.—The lives of nearly 200 passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio's Cincinnati-Pittsburgh express were endangered this morning when the pony trucks of the engine jumped the track as the train neared a 50-foot trestle here. The train was traveling 45 miles an hour and crossed the long trestle before it could be stopped. The wheels of the engine were within two inches of the edge of the tie all the way across the trestle.

NAMED REGIMENT COMMANDER.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Colonel Charles F. Hutchins, elected commander of the Seventh regiment, N. G. C., to fill the post of Colonel W. G. Schreiber, retired, has assumed immediate charge. Until now he ranked as major and had command of the Second battalion. He is 38 years old.

FAVOR NEW STATE.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—The lower house of the Idaho legislature has passed a resolution favoring creation of a new state out of the ten northern counties and calling for a constitutional convention to consider the proposal.

BOARD TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the board of the East Oakland Settlement will be held Saturday at the Settlement Home, 2230 Dennison street, to be followed by a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Regularity in Saving

Some people see the advantages of a savings account all of a sudden and then crimp themselves by trying to save too much.

Let us impress upon the minds of our friends a very important fact.

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Ruffles through the Shops

the "mohair" shape, which is another term for the mushroom effect. Ribbon bands of slightly darker hue finish them, but on a white-crowned hat with a black brim, the ribbon decided to be black.

Another of hats also turned out in a variety of colors, some of them of bisque color with a diamond shaped crown around which wound a brown ribbon of inch-wide courage.

In its many reincarnations the white boot is making its spring debut, compelling people to observe the frequency of white enamelled heels thereon. One of its novelties is a new model of the sporty emphasis; there are the new hats and the Caske comb designed to fit any singular angle in the culture.

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PRISONERS MAY RAISE POTATOES

Vacant Lot Planting Committee Ready to Proceed With Novel Plan.

If the vacant lot planting committee members have their way, prisoners at the county jail will be sent to cultivate public potato fields and vegetable sites, the fruits of their labor to be turned over for county use.

At a meeting last night of the general committee at its headquarters, 1117 Telegraph avenue, the men decided to appear before the county Board of Supervisors next Monday and present their case for consideration of the novel scheme.

One of the most important events on the calendar of the shopper this week is the opening on Thursday afternoon and evening of Brauner's, in a new building on the corner of 14th and Clay streets. Every citizen of every age has been extended an invitation to view this establishment of unique interest.

Various floors have been set aside for different departments; special rooms have been arranged to permit the wanderer to discover what his menage would be on the opening.

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GOVERNOR'S CHAIR HANGS ON OVERT ACT

Uncertain Course of German Torpedo Destined to Decide Fate of Johnson's Future Course as Chief Executive

Extra Session of Congress Will Leave Vacancy to Be Filled by Stephens; Issues Statemen to Check Gossip

By C. E. Kunze.

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The uncertain course of some German torpedo appears to have been designed by the fates to give direction to the next political move of Governor Hiram W. Johnson and to determine the date of his resignation.

It all depends upon the overt act and the trail of consequences which will follow in the wake of that torpedo. Should the overt act arrive between March 1 and next December, should an extra session of Congress be called, and a declaration of Congress be issued, the governor will go to Washington post haste, to take a hand in that historic event.

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But if the torpedo misses it is the

same story.

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RECORD IS MADE ON COUNTY BILL

Three Government Measures Passed in Assembly in Short Order.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—What speaker Young declared to be a record in the early passing of a county government bill was set today, when the assembly passed the measure by Wills to permit Imperial county the addition of one deputy to the recorder's office.

resolution concerning the death of Major General Dunton, introduced by Assemblyman W. H. of Los Angeles, was passed unanimously.

Two other county government bills passed in the assembly were by Mar. in Monterey county, and by Carlson, adding a judge to the superior bench of Fresno county.

Opposition to Assemblyman Polk's proposed constitutional amendment No. 12, relating to charters of counties, resulted in putting over the vote for the legislature to take a super-majority.

Assemblyman Ryan of San Francisco asked that his four bills relating to the licensing of insurance agents and kindred matters be referred to the insurance committee for public hearing.

governor's firm intention to sit right here under the orange trees until the grapes are ripe and the wine has all been made and the new potato crop is safely in the cellar.

This was all made very plain today by a fifty-word statement which came from the executive office in which the governor sought to check the spring of speculation that has again begun to sprout regarding his resignation.

As is usual with such brief statements, the effect was just the reverse to what the governor wished it to be.

Nautical Training School to Be Urged

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—A bill to establish a state nautical training school was introduced in both branches of the legislature today by Senator William S. Scott and Assemblyman James J. Ryan. The object of the measure is to train men to become officers of merchant ships and to fill technical positions in California shipyards.

The school would fit young men for positions as naval officers. On merchant ships by a two-year course, during which they would live on a training ship. The only expense for the entire period would be for their clothing. Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania already maintain successful nautical schools on this plan, some of the best officers now in the merchant service being graduates of these schools.

Pettis Saw Joke; But He Got No Patronage

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Facetiousness is Assemblyman John A. Pettis' middle name. Witness the following resolution which the statesman from Mendocino county introduced today, the motive being that the joke had been frozen out as far as patronage goes:

"Resolved, That we do deplore the rather unhappy state of affairs which at the present time seems to exist in our offical family;

"And further, be it resolved, that it is our firm conviction and belief that at this critical time it would be wise and expedient to recede from our present policy with reference to the distribution of patronage, and restore the progressive, non-partisan and truly American principle of equal recognition and equal privilege to all."

Fish and Game Law Changes Approved

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Ten bills, including the removal of the state's protection on yellow-bellied and declaring jackrabbits to be predatory animals, were approved favorably by the Senate Fish and Game Committee. Licensing of taxidermists, insuring employees of the Fish and Game Commission under the provisions of the Industrial Accident Commission and prohibiting the use of dogs in tracking deer were among the other bills whose passage was recommended.

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APPROPRIATIONS REACH BIG SUM

State Controller Gives Details of Plans and Figures of Bills.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Straight appropriation bills thus far introduced in the legislature, plus the general appropriation bill as recommended in the board of control's budget and certain fixed charges which the state must meet, amount to a total of \$75,678,773.87, according to figures prepared by State Controller John S. Chambers. This is against a total budget recommendation of \$41,255,347.33 and estimated revenue of \$41,221,584 for the coming financial period.

"Thus, Mr. Chambers is eliminating those bills calling for expenditure of money by the state, the totals of which cannot be figured with any reasonable degree of accuracy and considering only straight appropriation bills and such other measures as can be calculated definitely. This grand total should give the people a very practical idea of the amount the legislature has to weed out. Of course the great bulk of these demands will fail, must fail for the state cannot stand such a terrific drain. Nevertheless,

the burden is created going through all these bills, ascertaining the more meritorious, considering the probable receipts and comparing with the recommendations of the budget."

DEDUCTIONS MADE.

The controller pointed out that from the grand total of \$75,678,773.87 there should be deducted the following bills introduced in both houses, amounting to \$3,553,666.05, duplicate bills amounting to \$307,680 and two bills increasing the allowance per child in attendance at the schools, amounting to \$15,342,435, or a total of \$19,233,691.05, leaving a real net of \$66,554,082.82 to be compared with the budget recommendation. This leaves a difference of \$14,744,735.51 for special appropriations of bills introduced independently by members of the legislature for special purposes.

Of the two school bills only one can be passed, if either. For definite data on the expense thus to be incurred the action of the legislature must be awaited. So, too, with numerous bills creating new super-judicatures of which the state pays half salaries to the volunteers engaged. Both sides are equipped with machine guns and the losses were heavy. Capture of the city was reported to President Menocal this afternoon by Colonel Matias Moncada.

Colonel Pujol, commanding the troops that are pursuing the routed rebels in the Camaguey district, has overtaken and defeated them, it is officially announced.

SUGAR CANE DESTROYED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Some slight destruction of sugar cane by fire by Cuban rebels in the Orient province was reported to the State Department today by American Minister Gonzales at Havana. It was the first case of cane burning reported. With this exception the editor refused to get out of bed in spite of the danger.

"The real issue," says Chambers, "as between the budget and the many appropriation bills introduced, after making the necessary eliminations, is the difference in amount of the recommendations of the budget and the special bills introduced in the legislature, totaling \$4,700,836.51.

To meet this great difference the budget demands \$250,000 and it remains to be seen what course the legislature will pursue. Necessarily there will be a great slaughter."

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SOLONS PREPARE FOR BIG ISSUES

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Gradual development of the legislative program, in which liquor regulation will play an important part, may be expected in the legislature during the next few weeks, according to leaders of the two houses.

No bills will be shown, it was said today, in arriving at a definite program on any of the important measures as the committees are to be allowed ample time to consider fully the bills that are before them. Revenue and taxation, land colonization, social insurance and other measures that rank above the 2600 bills which will have to be considered at the present session are more talked about than among the lawmakers than any other selected legislation excepting the sugar bills.

Committee meetings were to continue today and tonight in both houses. The judiciary, education, revenue and taxation, ways and means and the public morals committees are faced with digesting of the bulk of the work of the session, although several important measures are pending in committees which usually are not overburdened with work.

The Senate and assembly today were scheduled to hold brief sessions, discussing the minor measures and their adjournments to permit committee work.

The assembly third reading file contains 33 measures which were passed out of committee before the constitutional recess. Doran's bills to issue fishing and hunting licenses free to American war veterans and Ryan's measures proposing the licensing of insurance agents are among them. Bills to grant title to certain tide, marsh and submerged lands may be voted upon to affect the following cities: Berkeley, Alameda, Santa Monica and Venice.

Duma, Guarded, in Petrograd Session

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Petrograd states that the Duma convened today. The building was surrounded by troops, as there is considerable political unrest in Petrograd.

JAMES TAYLOR Funeral Director

Having purchased all the stock, equipment and property of the former Funeral Directors, Inc. of Oakland, Calif., we have dissolved the corporation and are now the sole owners and giving the business our entire personal attention. We have formed a corporation, the Taylor Mortuary, Inc., a trust or combination regulating prices. WE HAVE ALWAYS AND ARE STILL PREPARED TO FURNISH FUNERALS FROM TWELVE DOLLARS TO THE COUNTY ALLOWANCE AND AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO THE FAMILY OR FRIENDS ACCORDING TO THE QUALITY OF MATERIALS SELECTED.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES TAYLOR, N.E. COR. 15TH AND JEFFERSON STS.

BIRTHS

MILLET—February 18, to the wife of Marion Millet, a son.

NICKERSON—February 25, to the wife of Robert Nickerson, a son.

EVANS—February 20, to the wife of Charles H. Evans, a son.

SOWHAR—February 20, to the wife of Charles Kuehl Sowhar, a son.

QUINN & SILVEY FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 734 25th; phone Oakland 2688.

We have moved into our new residence parlors and we are prepared to give FUNERAL, COMPLETE FOR \$65 or up, as high as customer desires.

FUNERALS COMPLETE, \$75

We pay no rent; lady assistant J. Gorman & Son, 2222 Danna St., Ph. Berk 1614, Ringold, Mary.

SAYS LEGISLATURE IS DEPENDABLE

Johnson Has Confidence in the Judgment of State Solons.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The California legislature can be relied upon to increase the tax burden of the state unjustly and to weed out measures creating new commissions and boards without real merit, according to Governor Johnson, who has issued a statement defending the work of the legislature and pointing out the good work done by state commissions now in existence.

Johnson objects to having bills which

are introduced into the legislature

and to have them referred to as

sanctioned by the lawmakers.

"Whereas, The people of the City of

Oakland, at a special election held on

August 22, 1916, adopted an amendment

to the city charter, permitting the leasing

back of the waterfront front for

a period exceeding twenty-five years;

"Whereas, It has been practically

agreed that any lease entered into under

such a charter, shall not be given

for an initial period exceeding fifty

years, and that provisions shall be em-

bodied therein which will amply protect

the interests of the City of Oakland and

the people of the State of California;

"Whereas, This organization, at its

meeting on January 30, 1917, adopted a

resolution requesting the city council to

prepare a tentative lease embodying the

terms under which bids will be invited

after the said amendment shall have been

submitted by the legislature;

"Whereas, The City Council of the

City of Oakland, by resolution duly

adopted, to submit to a vote of the electors

of the city at the general municipal

election in May, the terms of any lease

offered

EDUCATORS OPEN BIG CONVENTION

Former Senator Beveridge to
Speak Before National
Association.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—The National Educational Association convention was officially opened here this morning with more than 5000 educators from all parts of the United States in attendance. During the day varied branches of the association will meet and submit reports.

The official opening of the department of superintendence of the association as a unit will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Convention hall. A program of four addresses and several musical numbers will be given.

The principal address will be given by Albert J. Beveridge, former United States Senator from Indiana, on "The School and the Nation."

The association probably will finish its business by Thursday, final adjournment being expected Friday, March 2.

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson
Should Have a Place in
Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly every one experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepson that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild

WOMEN'S HOTEL IS OPENED AS PHILANTHROPY Gift of Chas. G. Dawes, in Memory of Mother, Model Institution

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The Mary Dawes hotel for women, the gift of Charles G. Dawes in honor of his mother, has been opened for business.

The hotel, modeled after the Dawes hotel for men in Boston and Chicago, is a \$150,000 stone and brick building, with rooms for 250 guests. It is run on the same principle that the other Dawes institutions—the institutional—out clean, wholesome hotel accommodations can be furnished at much less than the prevailing cost, operated without profit, under scientific management.

Rooms rent for 10 to 30 cents a day, and guests may be either permanent or transient. Each room has a window, rugs, lockers, mirror, bath, an abundance of clean linens, and access to toilet and bath facilities. A complete kitchen in the basement provides wholesome meals at cost. Breakfast may be secured for 5 to 6 cents and dinner for 10 or 12 cents. Sewing rooms, a beautifully furnished lobby, and a complete laundry for the use of guests are provided.

Miss Frances Cowley is in charge of the newest Dawes hotel.



enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A small bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 435 Washington st., Monticello, Illinois.

CONCLAVE HEADS ASSUME OFFICE

Ceremony and Dinner Held by
Knights of the Red
Cross.

The newly elected officers of St. Philip Conclave, No. 23, Red Cross of Constantine, and Appendant orders, were installed last night at the conclusion of a delightful dinner given by the conclave in the blue room of the Hotel Oakland.

Colonel Harvey D. Loveland, intendant general of the order in California, and as grand marshal, Dr. A. S. Kelly as grand master.

The elective officers installed were the following:

B. A. Forster, M. P. sovereign; Harmon Bell, emeritus viceroy; A. F. Edwards, senior general; George F. Love, junior general; Charles J. Heesemann, treasurer; David E. Perkins, recorder.

The following officers appointed by the incoming M. P. sovereign were also installed by Intendant General Loveland:

Herbert L. Breed as prelate, John A. Cochran as prefect, H. C. Capwell as standard bearer, Hiram Hall as herald, William I. Macdonald as sentinel.

Intendant General Harvey D. Loveland delivered an interesting address to the knights companions present and on behalf of St. Philip Conclave, No. 23, presented to the outgoing M. P. sovereign, Frank W. Bilger, a life membership in the order.

H. C. Capwell, also on behalf of St. Philip Conclave, No. 23, in a felicitous speech, presented to the outgoing M. P. sovereign, Frank W. Bilger, a beautiful silver pitcher as a token of the love and esteem of the companions in the order.

A short business session followed the dinner and installation.

Harvard to Be Left Munsterberg Books

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27.—Harvard University will receive the library of the late Professor Hugo Munsterberg, it was announced at an auction sale of the household furnishings and effects of the former director of Harvard's psychological laboratory. The books include a valuable collection on psychological subjects.

Miss Samuel to Wed Bulgarian Attache

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The engagement of George N. Pouleff, first secretary of the Bulgarian legation here, to Miss Elizabeth Samuel of Philadelphia was announced today. The wedding will take place in April.

She Darkened Her Gray Hair

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Made It Soft and Glossy by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or girl can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. Take half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum and small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."—Advertisement.

Proven Swamp-Root Aids Weak Kidneys

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney liver and bladder remedy, and being a herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish to test this grand preparation send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Oakland Daily Tribune.—Advertisement.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N. J.

WESTERN PACIFIC

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Third and Washington Sts. Oakland

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THIS WILL MAKE MILLIONS HAPPY

Any Corn Will Dry Up and Lift Out, Says a Cincinnati Authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric shocks through your according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.—Advertisement.

For Those Who Suffer Pain in Stomach, Back or Joints.

(By Samuel Hamilton, M. D.)

In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water is necessary in good bodily housekeeping. To drink a pint of hot water before meal is not a practice, and those suffering from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth of a level teaspoonful) of baking-soda, drinking it an hour before each meal.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times; pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. Anuric (double strength) can be bought at any good drug store, and was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.

When run-down, when life indoors has brought about a stagnant condition in the circulation—most everyone is filled with uric acid—especially this is so of people past middle age. This uric acid in the blood often causes rheumatism, lumbago, swelling of hands or feet, or a bag-like condition under the eyes. Backache, frequent urination or the pains and stiffness of the joints and high blood pressure are also often noticed. Everyone should drink plenty of pure water and exercise in the open air as much as possible. I have found that Anuric is an antidote for this uric acid poison and that it will dissolve the accumulation of uric acid in the body as hot water dissolves sugar.—Advertisement.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY For STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Acute Indigestion, Appendicitis, Gastritis and other fatal affections of the Stomach. Thousands of thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Aliments. For sale by Osgood's Drug Stores and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

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CAMPAIGNER WAS KISSED; THEN SHE QUIT CRUSADE

Oriental Osculation, of Cigarette Flavor, No Business

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Emulating Carrie Nation, but transferring her hatred to cigarettes, Nancy Crosswate has turned down many a cigarette-seeker, kicking cigarettes and cigars out of the mouths of every man she met.

She encountered a Chinaman, sucking at a yellow, sickly-looking, home-made "pill." Quickly she slapped it from his mouth and turned a baleful glare at him. The Oriental seized her, planted a cigarette-reeking kiss on her mouth and then vanished into an open doorway. Miss Crosswate called a taxicab and hastily returned to her hotel.

BAIL RAISED FOR NAGLE WITNESSES

District Attorney Files Additional Charges Against Men Who Saw Shooting.

Filing additional charges of vagrancy against four witnesses to the shooting of Louis Nagle by Constable Morris Lane in an Emeryville saloon two weeks ago, after making the charge that if their bail was reduced they would disappear, Deputy District Attorney W. B. Smith yesterday succeeded in having the bail of the men increased from \$500 to \$1000 each by Justice of the Peace Mitchell.

The men—Peter Ratto, William Parson, Robert Buckman and Harry Pollard—entered the courtroom with their counsel against the charge of disturbing the peace. They asked for a reduction of their bail bonds from \$500 to \$300, and were all but granted the change by the court when Smith arose and said:

"These men are important witnesses against Morris Lane. We have information that if their bail is reduced they will disappear. In order to prevent that I'm going to ask the court to hold them here for a few minutes."

When Smith came back, after communication with his office, the extra charges had been officially placed against the men and Justice Mitchell allowed the additional bail. The men were remanded to their cells.

Injured Waiter Dies; Suspects Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—"Blarney" Payne, a waiter who was found with a fractured skull in the gutter on Howard street, near Third early yesterday morning, died this morning in the Central Emergency Hospital. W. B. Linehan, who was seen standing over the prostrate body with a knife in his hand, is being held on a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon. A coroner's inquest declares that he was about to cut open the clothing of the injured man to ascertain his injuries. There were no knife wounds on the body.

Robert Moose, a car conductor, is also being held on suspicion of complicity in the attack upon Payne. He is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Big Sunday-school Campaign Plans Made

Plans for a big campaign to obtain Sunday school pupils for regular attendance at Oakland churches have been completed, with the announcement that next Sunday would witness the beginning of the move. A committee, headed by Charles C. Tracy, will go from house to house, signing names.

The campaign will close Easter Sunday, April 8, when the newly acquired members will be taken into the church.

One hundred competing teams will make the rounds of Oakland residences.

March 11 will be known in the campaign as "aparatus day," while April 1, Palm Sunday, is to be called "Presentation day."

The movement was inaugurated by members of the First Methodist church.

Child Instantly Killed by Runaway Machine

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Seven-year-old James Orput, son of J. B. Orput of 642 Ellis street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when a furniture van in which he was taking a ride with this driver was struck by a runaway automobile. The child, who had been left standing at the top of the hill by John Farrar, an automobile salesman. The brakes were not properly set, and the heavy car plunged down the hill with its own momentum, gaining speed for block and a half until it crashed into the van. Farrar surrendered himself to the police and has been charged with manslaughter.

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Drug Patients to Have Male Nurse at Jail

The board of supervisors yesterday committed itself to the aid of drug addicts in obtaining an application from physician Dr. G. F. Curdor a male nurse who will give the new drug cure to inmates of the county jail.

Curdor's work has been highly successful with federal prisoners and encouraged by the results he is to treat some ten persons doing time in the institution. The treatment will consume but one day and a half.

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MAMMOTH CARD PARTY PLANS MADE

Oakland Center to Devote Proceeds to Educational Work.

Plans are well advanced for the mammoth card party to be held in the ivy ballroom of the Hotel Oakland on the afternoon of March 16 at 2 o'clock by the Oakland Center of the California Civic League. Arrangements have been made for an accommodation of 500 at the card tables and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of the coming month.

The proceeds will go toward furthering the work of the center in keeping the women who attend its meetings informed of public questions and to take active measures. This is being arranged by many scores of prominent women under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Posey. Already over one-half of the tickets are disposed of. Mrs. Frank C. Havens, who is chairman of the State Finance committee of the League, is taking active part.

Complementing this affair to the many given to raise money for charitable organizations, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith stated that such work as the Center does in its educational campaigns is "the very essence of charity." "California," she went on, "has always led in her laws on the better protection of young women and children. The 'Woman's Juror' bill and the saving of the little home, in many instances by the 'Lazy Husband' and 'The Community Property' bills. Instead of that charity which alleviates the effect of bad cause temporarily, all the bills in which the civic center men and women are interested are giving a definite and lasting benefit to the defective, pauper and are providing laws for an upward step for humanity, bringing about new and better conditions in our social, moral and civic life."

Tickets may be procured for the card party by application to Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Lorena McHenry, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. George E. Perkins or Mrs. Wickham Havens.

Many Will Testify as to Hicks' Sanity

Fifty-eight persons, including judges of the superior court, professors of the University of California and persons important in the business community, are under subpoena to appear this afternoon before a jury to testify as to the sanity of Harvey Hicks, who was a week ago committed to the Agnew asylum by Superior Judge William H. Waste after an examination by a lunacy commission.

Hicks is the husband of Mrs. Vinnie Hicks of the Oakland school department. At one time he practiced law here. While confined in the receiving hospital Hicks gave a great number of directions to the attendants and the jury will be compelled to pass on his mental condition for the past twelve years. His last unusual conduct was at the Sequoia Country Club, where he gave a number of instructions to the steward.

Noted Clergyman to Be Heard in Sermon

A feature of the Lenten devotions this week at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, will be a sermon tomorrow evening by the Rev. Charles A. Evans, rector of St. Mary's cathedral. Dr. Evans, rector of the California State University in Berkeley, of which institution he is now a member of the Board of Regents. On Friday afternoon Dr. Evans will be expected to speak for children and such adults as cannot very well attend night devotions. These services will be held every Friday afternoon during Lent. The Lenten services will begin at 8 o'clock with a service by Rev. Father McCrattan and a sermon by Rev. T. J. Kennedy. A special service will be held on All Saints' Day at 8 o'clock consisting of St. Rita devotions, a meditation and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Jitney Robbers" Make Haul; Attack Driver

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The gang of jitney robbers which has been operating here for the past two weeks turned another trick early this morning. Three men hired the machine of Albert Cox of Edgewater Street and forced him to drive them to Waller and Webster streets. There they knocked him senseless, took \$3.50 from his pockets, forced him from the machine and drove off. No trace has been found as yet of the machine or the robbers.

Huck Towels

—100 dozen heavy full-bleach good wearing quality Huck Towels.

Size 18x36. Wednesday only.

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ARMED NEUTRALITY.

President Wilson's appearance before Congress yesterday to request authority to "protect our ships and our people" was undoubtedly advanced several days by the introduction in the Senate Saturday of the Fall resolution, purposing to "instruct" the President in this matter.

The President asserts that, while waiting for an "overt act" of ruthless disregard of American rights, other inconveniences have resulted from the mode of German submarine warfare which make it imperative that Congress prepare for any emergency by clothing him with full authority to proceed effectively when he considers that necessary. No details of the newer complaints were given, except that merchant vessels have timidly refrained from venturing into that zone of the high seas over which Germany has, in disregard of neutral rights, presumed to attempt control. This has clogged the normal channels of commerce and brought on a serious domestic economic situation in the United States.

The President asked Congress to give him authority to supply American merchant ships with arms for their defense, should that become necessary, to bestow him with the means of using them, and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate. He also requested sufficient credit to enable him to provide means for protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

There is one point which Congress probably will insist upon debating—the leaving of the question of arming merchant vessels, defensively to the discretion of the President. It was expected that the President would give Congress the privilege of voting upon the specific question, instead of limiting it to approval of the principle. Many members probably will insist that they should prescribe the rules under which armed neutrality is to be enforced. But unless some new outrage against American rights is committed before Congress adjourns they will have to be content merely to bestow upon the President greater power for the exercise of his judgment. The President made it very clear that he was not desirous of deserting the way of peace; that he is still determined that the responsibility for any belligerent action on the part of the United States must rest upon the government that ignores the rights of neutrals under international law.

Congress must grant the authority requested of it, and it should be liberal in providing funds for the necessary protection of the rights and interests of the nation. The country will continue to hope until the last minute that this may be done without an actual declaration of war against any people.

SUPPORTED BY PRECEDENT.

Abundant precedent exists for arming defensively or furnishing convoys for merchant vessels of neutrals traversing the highways of the seas. During two previous administrations—of Washington and Adams—we were presented with cases of protecting our rights without a declaration of war. Whenever force is used in this way it is directed, not against a people, but against a menace to the rights that exist in common with all neutral nations.

Aside from the guarantees of the Prussian treaties of 1799 and 1828, which present methods of submarine warfare violate, there is ample authority for insistence upon the right to go about our own business. The United States is clothed with the sanction of international law to go to any extent necessary to insure the safety of commercial sea routes—to arm merchant vessels, to destroy submarines and other craft that menace the safety of such routes and to keep them clear of mines and other dangers.

President Washington commented upon this matter several times. In a message to Congress February 28, 1795, he wrote:

The friendship of her Most Faithful Majesty (Queen of Portugal) has been often manifested in checking the passage of the Algerine corsairs into the Atlantic Ocean. She has also furnished occasionally convoys to the vessels of the United States, even when bound to other ports than her own.

In his eighth annual message to Congress Washington said:

To an active external commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a State itself is a party. But, besides this, it is in our own experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it

from insult and aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war by discouraging belligerent powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party as may, first or last, leave no other option. From the best information I have been able to obtain, it would seem as if our trade to the Mediterranean without a protecting force will always be insecure and our citizens exposed to all the calamities from which numbers of them have just been relieved.

In the last quotation Washington referred to the liberation by the Dey and Regency of Algiers of all United States citizens held for ransom.

PATRIOTISM IN THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. James D. Russell, dean of the Teachers' College of Columbia University, in an address before that institution a few days ago gave voice to this observation:

"A survey of American education does not disclose much evidence of a controlling desire to promote patriotic service. Indeed, if one were to confine one's attention to the work of the schools, particularly to the public schools, where, if anywhere, one might expect to find the most direct efforts toward teaching the duties of citizenship, surprise and disappointment would follow."

On the same day, in speaking before the Lawyers' Club in New York, Rear-Admiral French E. Chadwick of the United States Navy reiterated the belief of Admiral Fiske that the manhood of the country was becoming feminized and added this observation concerning teachers:

"The woman teacher unquestionably passes over in a large degree her psychic qualities to the boy. She feminizes him. What we want is a masculine character in the boys, and feminine in the girls. We get the latter, we fail in the first."

The fears of the distinguished naval officers and of Dr. Russell, while strongly entrenched in theory, are hardly borne out by actual experience. The common school education of the United States has for many generations been left largely to the women educators. The result may not have been as satisfactory as would have been possible under conditions where men teachers were employed in larger number, but most of the deterioration of the character of the men of the United States, if such has taken place, may be traced to other sources with a deal more of reason than it may be attributed to the influence of the women teachers. One of the most conspicuous traits of the American school boy is to forget the influence of his woman teacher as soon as he emerges from the schoolroom.

The New York Sun, in commenting upon Dr. Russell's criticism, has compressed an adequate answer to all these critics in a short paragraph:

"This is not an unfamiliar form of criticism of a nation's schools. A few years ago the schools of France were charged with the same neglect of patriotic teaching and the English schools were held deficient in training the youth of the land to meet with the proper degree of patriotism the service that the nation might exact from them. The heroic conduct of the French people is an answer to the criticism. In the recent discussion of the proposed changes in the English school system one of the most able educators of Great Britain said that the raising of the great volunteer army was itself a proof that the schools, despite the bitter criticism, had performed their duty in developing the manhood of the nation."

FIGHT AGAINST VACCINATION.

The fight on vaccination will be renewed in the second session of the Legislature which opened in Sacramento yesterday. Two bills which should be defeated affect the public schools. One prohibits school authorities from enforcing compulsory physical examination of students and the other makes the issuing of an order prohibiting unvaccinated children from attending schools a misdemeanor. Both these proposed laws are phases of the campaign of the anti-vaccinationists that has been carried on in this State for a number of years.

Proper conservation of the public health requires close supervision over the health of school children and if physical examination is necessary in the fulfillment of this duty, and few will deny that it is, the work should be performed by the government. The argument of the opponents of vaccination that they aim only to give parents the privilege of selecting their own physician cannot be taken seriously. Neither can the claim that improved conditions of living have eliminated the danger of smallpox epidemics. Berkeley suffered a smallpox epidemic a few years ago and it was then probably the cleanest city in the world.

The Legislature should permit the school authorities, and especially private schools to enforce, in their discretion, compulsory physical examination as often as may be considered necessary and a rule requiring all students to be vaccinated against smallpox.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has sent a special message of appreciation to 16,988 sailors who remained sober while on shore leave at Port Au Prince for two days last January. Twelve other members of the great fleet were denied Mr. Daniels' felicitations. These twelve, who shall be nameless here, were probably members of the naval fighting force before Mr. Daniels quit trapping possums and muskrats in North Carolina and to them is due the sympathy of the entire country. They will probably be considered quite as acceptable morally as the gentleman who falsely testified before Congress that he had never received a report from Admiral Fiske upon the state of the navy.

Statements emanating from official circles in Washington to the effect that the government fears that pro-Germanism in Central and South America will endanger the interests of the United States unless \$15,000,000 is paid Colombia are a part of the administration's propaganda to force confirmation of the Bryan treaty, committing this country to a false acknowledgment of theft from and injustice toward a small republic. —Riverside Press.

NOTES and COMMENT

At last we are disabused of a fallacy that has stalked through the land for years. Science has determined that toads do not make warts.

An interesting piece of news from Colusa—500 lambs fed from baby bottles. All sorts of strange things seem to be happening up that way.

A burglar who entered the Los Angeles post office and found only money afterwards broke into a barn and found something worth while—a sack of potatoes.

However the inclination may be to get one on Boston through its favorite dish, the fact that beans have gone up to 13 cents is more likely to inspire reverence than jocosity.

A familiar and undisputed statement is to the effect that the Dutch have taken Holland, but whether they are going to be able to keep it in its full integrity is getting to be a question.

T. R. will probably see about Quentin's unwarlike attitude. Hasn't the colonel pledged the three sons, two sons-in-law and himself to hurry out to the firing line just as soon as hostilities commence?

An article tells why school teachers get wrinkles. Those who spring such problems have a curiosity that leads them to impudent investigation. We did not even know that school teachers have wrinkles.

The indiscriminate kissing habit ought to get a jolt from the circumstance of a San Francisco smallpox patient bidding an ocular good-bye to his friends as he was taken away. They thought he was just sick.

"What is money?" an editorial inquires in a most challenging way.

Some people may find it a rather deep conundrum, but more are stumped by what for the moment is a greater problem—"What are potatoes?"

And now we have got around to the vastly important matter of the sterilizing of rags. Not one, but two, bills have been introduced in the Legislature providing for this process. How did civilization ever get this far with this plain duty unattended to?

There can be few more desirable experiences than to be followed around the world with telegrams of congratulation on your eightieth birthday. That was the experience of Mr. Raphael Weill. But there are few who have lived such a long and admirable life.

These jokes about the tribulations of married men are to be reversed in Germany. An omniscient government that never overlooks a point is about to impose a crushing tax on bachelors. When such a law is in full force the married man will come into his laugh.

The coming season promises to be a golden one for California canners. More things can be canned here than in any other section of the country, and everything in the shape of food will be eagerly accepted by the world at large for at least a year, whether the war is over or not.

The mayor of Des Moines has issued an order to boycott potatoes. We rather despair of that solving it. If high prices are due to corners, as this would imply, direct action on those responsible, through the law-making body, would come nearer to restoring normality.

A despatch states that the government of Saxe-Wilmar has issued an order forbidding restaurants serving potato dumplings. Such an order could be put in full force in these parts without starting a riot, notwithstanding the high price. Potato dumpling is not one of our delicatessen.

That statement about the twenty-mile team being the last of its kind means more than it may be accepted for. The day is passing for the mule. He already has ceased to figure large. Future generations will read of the borax teams much as we do of the ox teams that brought so many of the pioneers.

The United States government is evolving an American hen at its experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The specifications are working up to white plumage, yellow legs, red ear lobes and moderate sized comb. It will resemble but excel the leghorn in its output. Building a superhen, after all, may be a greater achievement than building a battle ship.

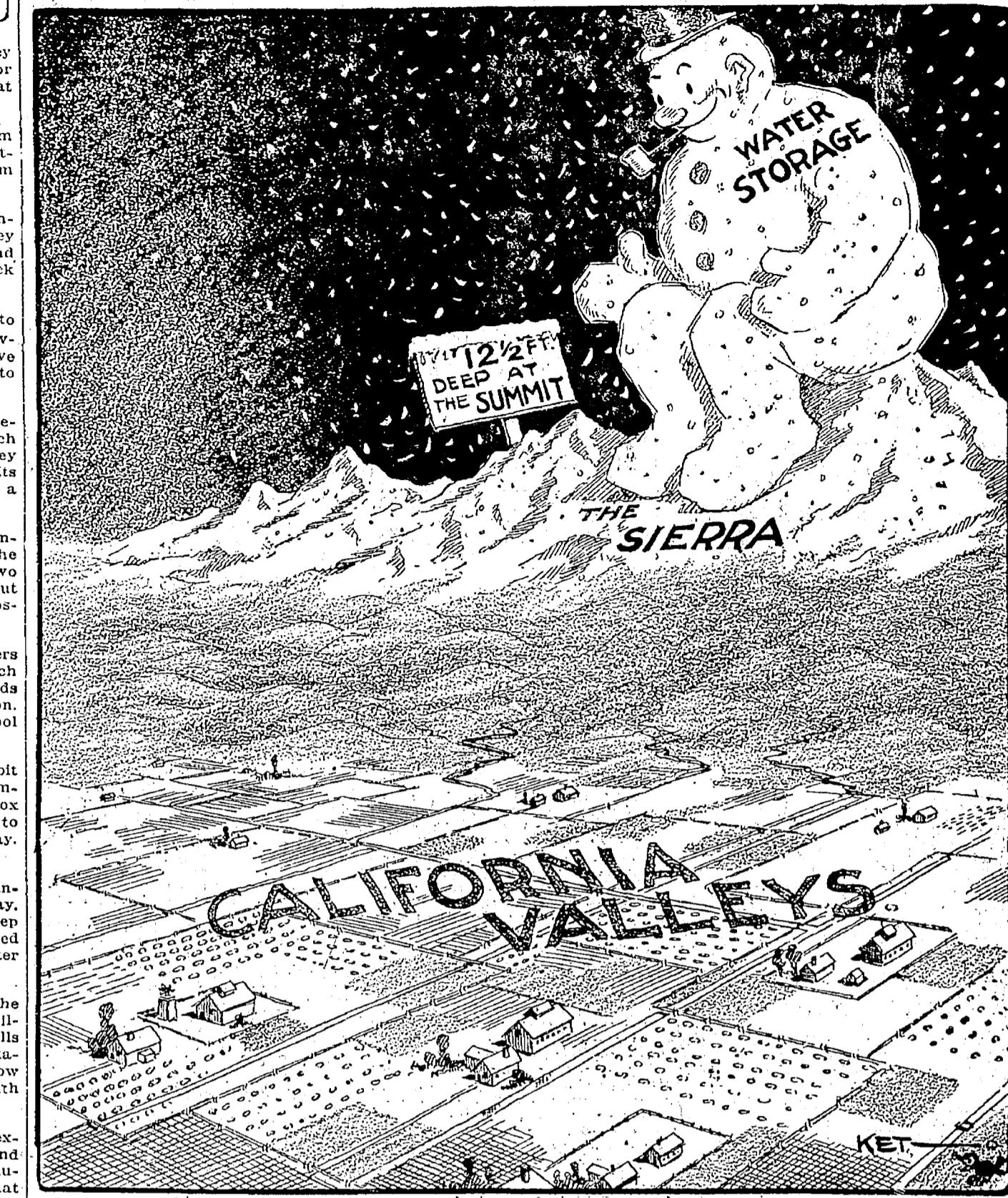
SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Probably the worst sufferers from the measles epidemic have been the motion picture houses. One house alone lost over \$300 on one picture on account of the children being barred. The kids are "movie" hungry and every day sees groups of little tads eagerly scanning the billboards. Since the recent epidemic is almost over, they will soon be able to satisfy their appetites for the movies. —Vallejo Times.

Offers of \$9.75 per hundred for Lima beans were made and refused Friday. Those few farmers who still have beans and who are refusing to sell are said to be holding for 10¢ and even as high as 12 cents per pound. Clarence Christian sold a car of beans Friday for 9½ cents. He still has four cars of beans left to sell. It is estimated that there are 20,000 sacks of beans on hand in this county. —Ventura Free Press.

The last report of the State Board of Charities shows 15,544 persons in the insane hospitals, prisons and reform schools of the State. That is a gain of 400 over the total a year ago and indicates a steady increase in the tremendous burden which the care of these people imposes on the State. If the legislature at this session provides for a moratorium and a prison for the first offenders, as proposed, there will be another thousand or more very soon added to this total. The normal child is being neglected in some ways in order to permit the State to care for these derelicts. —Riverside Press.

THE GREAT SIERRA SNOWMAN



THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune declines responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not, as a rule, be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

ABOUT POTATOES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

First in all discussion of the high cost of living comes the potato. It is an important food. Its starch is easier digested than any other. Its other food elements are important and useful in a varied diet. It does not pull upon the appetite though eaten three times daily. It is the universal vegetable. Now what is the matter with the potato?

Let us go back for an illustration. The production of potatoes in this country was in 1904 332,830,000 bushels. In 1908 278,985,000 bushels. In 1909 376,537,000 bushels.

The price was in 1904 45 cents per bushel. In 1908 70 cents per bushel. In 1909 54 cents per bushel.

The short crop of 1908 sent the price up. Lured by that advance, farmers planted and produced more in 1909 and the increased production sent the price down.

This process is constantly repeated. When the price of a product is low, the farmer plants something else, and prices rise as production falls. When the price is high, the farmer plants that crop and prices fall as production rises.

That is the history and the cause of the fluctuations in potato production and price in California and everywhere. On January 1, 1915, the potato supply on hand in this country was 169,554,000 bushels; January 1, 1916, the supply on hand was 168,225,000 bushels; January 1, 1917, the supply on hand was only 69,038,000 bushels.

The average supply January 1 for the five years preceding 1917 was 129,941,000 bushels. There is the cause of existing high prices, and there is no other. With such a state of facts what excuse is there for all this denunciation and abuse of producers and merchants?

Now as to supply on hand within range of our market. In Oregon it is 300 carloads, in Idaho it is 600 carloads. The Idaho stock cannot be moved on account of the freezing weather and snow blockades of the railroads. When it moves, like the Oregon stock, it will go East, where the price is higher than here.

The proponents of an embargo on food exportation apparently overlook the fact that such action would play directly into the hands of the very class who are oppressing the public by speculation in the necessities of life.

Does any one suppose that those engaged in "cornering" food stocks will be the same individuals and corporate interests which, it is claimed, are responsible for the present shortage in food supplies and the resultant raise in prices, would promptly "corner" this further amount of food supplies to their already generous holdings of the same in storage establishments, beyond reach of the public?

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It is quite the habit of some persons to single out Mr. Shima for attack. What are the facts? Like the rest of us farmers he suffered from decline in prices from 1912 to 1915. As a result he was in debt \$350,000. An untimely frost destroyed part of his growing crop. Seed and replanting cost him \$60,00

FRANCHISES
ASKED ON
NEW TERMS

Resettlement Plan, as Voted by People, Applied for; Other Cities Also to Be Asked for Similar Consideration.

System Will Solve Problem of Local Street Car Traffic; to Grant Indeterminate Permits to Run and Restore Credit.

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways filed today with the City Council application for a general resettlement of franchises under the provisions of the new section of the charter as adopted by the voters last November and ratified at the January session of the State Legislature. The filing of this application by the officers of the railway company, with accordance with the provisions given at a special meeting of the directors of the company, called for the purpose of considering the necessity of applying for a franchise resettlement, and it is understood will be followed within a few days by a similar application addressed to the City Council of Berkeley.

The subject is expected to come up for discussion tomorrow in the Oakland council.

The filing of these applications is a decisive step in the working out of the "traction problem," which has been the subject of elaborate study by representatives of the Improvement Clubs and committees representing the local bondholders of the Key system.

As is well known, the Traction system has been in financial difficulty for more than three years, and all efforts to bring about a reorganization based on existing franchises have failed. The main franchise for this has been that the 14,000 franchises acquired by the company through consolidations and extensions over long period of years contain many obsolete and conflicting provisions and neither provide a reasonable safeguard to justify the investment of private capital for necessary rehabilitation or extensions on the one hand nor do they provide on the other hand any machinery whereby the public can acquire within a reasonable period of time ownership of the traction system as a whole, should the voters desire to acquire such property for municipal operation.

FIRST STEP TAKEN.

The first definite step in the solution of the problem came in May of last year, when a Citizens' Committee of twelve was organized, consisting of B. A. Forster, chairman; George C. Pardee, J. H. King, George P. Baxter, H. A. Johnson, Dr. Carl Walliser and H. A. Williams of Oakland; Charles D. Heywood of Berkeley, City Attorney A. F. St. Sure of Alameda, Senator J. C. Owens of Richmond, and Hugh Craig of Alameda, who committed themselves to a resolute study of all phases of the Traction problem, at the conclusion of which amendments to the charters of Oakland and Berkeley were unanimously proposed as well as a section for the proposed new charter of the city of Alameda. All of these Traction resettlement provisions were approved by the voters by substantial majorities.

COMMITTED TO CO-OPERATION.

The Traction Company has now definitely committed itself to co-operation in working out a solution of its difficulties along the lines laid down by the citizens' committee. Under the charter amendment in question, it now becomes the duty of Mayor Davis in Oakland to appoint a committee of seven citizens to negotiate a resettlement franchise for the Traction Company, subject to the limitations already established by the voters. Such resettlement franchise, when negotiated, must be reported to the City Council, and if adopted by the Council, be ratified by popular vote before becoming effective. One of the most important provisions of the charter in respect to such resettlement franchise is that the value of the property as fixed in the franchise must be in accordance with the finding of the State Railroad Commission. As the commission, after very elaborate investigation, fixed the value of all the property of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways some two years ago, the adjustment of this figure in the present case to correspond with the charter requirements will be a comparatively simple matter, and it is believed that unless unforeseen obstacles intervene, a complete resettlement can be effected in time for presentation to the voters at the city election in June.

A careful check of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways made payable to the City of Oakland for \$2000 accompanied the application.

Piedmont Taste Grows for Mrs. Richardson's Cookies



MRS. J. B. RICHARDSON, PIEDMONT SOCIETY MATRON, WHOSE ABILITY AS A COOK BENEFITS CHILDREN IN BELGIUM.

Baking Swells Church Fund and Now Belgian Babies Are Fed

Mrs. J. B. Richardson is feeding two Belgian babies on ginger cookies. That, however, is not as indigestible as it sounds, even considering the delicious delicacies which this Piedmont matron dubs ginger cookies. In the comfortable home up on the Piedmont hills, Mrs. Richardson has never given up even to her Chinese cook the rule in the kitchen, but has reserved to herself the right of preparing those tasty things which her family and friends say none can bake "just like she can."

It was along last summer that the society women of Piedmont discovered that they might turn their talents into good American dollars and comfortable little sums were hoarded by means of baking cookies, baking jellies, selling flowers or berries, or even giving massages. Mrs. Richardson baked cookies. And the various small bank accounts were turned into a building fund, swelling by several hundred dollars what will take a permanent form in the new church edifice just arising.

But several Piedmont families got

Drug Users' Tricks Unearthed by Doctor

Drug users who attempted to "hoodwink" the authorities of the Emergency Hospital were discovered and in the future will be devised other means of evading the law.

According to Dr. H. E. Frank, numerous fake cases have applied for treatment, and the disappearance of certain patients told the story of a man, a midget, a man addicted to the use of cocaine, applied for treatment to dislodge a supposed article in his eye. After the treatment it was discovered that the solution was missing. The solution contains a large amount of cocaine.

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McAdoo to Fight for This City, He Tells Local Business Man

City Approves Tunnel Connecting With San Francisco

Or paramount significance to financial and transportation interests on both sides of the bay is the announcement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, made to W. K. Cole, vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, at the Gridiron banquet at Washington, that he would co-operate in securing federal appropriation for the proposed new postoffice building, and the secondary declaration that it was highly feasible to connect San Francisco and Oakland by a tube system.

McAdoo's utterance was made during the banquet, which is an annual affair, attended by presidents, bankers, diplomats, statesmen and others prominent in national and state affairs. Cole, who with Mrs. Cole and his young son, has been away from Oakland on a vacation trip, was the guest of Ira Bennett, former San Francisco newspaperman and president of the club. Cole returned to Oakland last night with his message of encouragement from McAdoo.

The secretary of the treasury was formerly president of the Hudson Tube Terminal Company, which links New York and Newark, a distance of six miles. The tube was built at a cost of \$75,000,000, under conditions similar to those existing in San Francisco bay. McAdoo, who is an expert on traffic and transportation conditions, declared he had been impressed with the possibilities and growth of the bay district on the occasion of his recent visit to the coast and thought a tube connection between the two cities would be entirely feasible.

In regard to the federal appropriation for the Oakland postoffice, McAdoo assured Cole that he would do all he could to aid in securing it. He declared that he had been greatly impressed with the need for better mail and postal facilities during his inspection of local postoffice conditions and would work toward governmental recognition of the east bay needs.

Cole, while in Washington, was the guest of Senator James D. Phelan and attended a session of Congress.

Alameda Girl Is
Involved in Suit

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Miss Emily Strand of 2016 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, who was made defendant in 1916 in a suit for divorce for alienation of affection, was named today co-defendant in an answer to a cross-complaint in divorce filed by Mrs. Margaret Bone, wife of Charles Bone, who was for many years a member of the Charles J. McDermott estate in Oakland. The damage suit is still pending as well as the divorce suit.

Mrs. Bone filed both suits originally in January, 1916, charging her husband with desertion in the diction of the divorce document is to answer to her husband's cross-complaint. In it, she states that Miss Strand, who is stenographer for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, was his housekeeper from 1904 to 1916. She declared that in April, 1905, she discovered Miss Strand sitting on the arm of her husband's chair with his arm around her waist.

**Spanish Settlement
Arouses Complaints**

A letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gohar complaining of the conditions of the Spanish settlement in Decoto was received by District Attorney Hayes and turned over to the Sheriff's office, who in turn has passed the buck to the health department.

The letter states that the people are unhygienic and quarrelsome and that the health and general sanitation of the camp are deplorable.

Attention was called to the camp some time ago, when the Sheriff's office investigated charges of disturbing the peace which were the result of a shooting affray.

The matter has been brought to the attention of W. A. Anderson of Irvington and a member of the health department.

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What's Doing
TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall. Merchants' Exchange meets, S. Alameda Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall. City Fire Department Corps hold joint meeting. B'nai B'rith Charity Ball, Auditorium. Raymond Robins lectures, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C. 7:30. Chess Evening, Faculty Club, U. C. S. Conversations Club meets, 252½ W. 21st Street, Berkeley. W. T. Clarke speaks, U. M. C. A. Unity Chapter, O. E. S. gives dance, Almonte Hall. City Fellows hold reception, I. O. O. F. Opera recital, Ethel Club. Lieutenant Squires gives lecture, Masonic Temple. Orpheum—Haruto Onaka and vaudeville pantomime—Wirth Family and vaudeville.

Bishop—"Forty-five Minutes from Columbia." Twenty Minutes in China Town. T. & D.—Ethel Barrymore in "The White Raven." Constance Talmadge in "The Girl in the Timberlands." Piedmont—Baths Ocean water swimming.

W. T. D.—"Not Qualified."

President Brown stated that Wiant had not qualified in his position, although he had accepted the appointment. For that reason, she said, the rights of Director Boyle were forfeited.

Boyle then said that there had been a misunderstanding as to his attitude in the matter of selecting a successor to Superintendent Parker. He said that he is against the entire proceedings and denied the assertion of Director Aber that while he expressed opposition to the removal of Barker he had indicated his approval of the methods to be employed in selecting a successor. The minutes of previous meetings were perused for the purpose of straightening out the matter, but in the end Boyle declared that "It is all wrong."

The board voted to accept the resignation of E. W. Miller, a teacher in the mechanical drawing department of the Vocational high school, and to employ Edward Skillman of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miller is leaving the department to accept another position.

TO INVESTIGATE PLAN.
It was decided to investigate further into the request of Director Cook that a tennis court be constructed at the Alendale school. Figures presented to the board gave \$250 as the probable cost of the courts and Business Manager Pratt recommended that the amount be included in the next budget. In the meantime, if the money can be spared the courts may be built.

Commissioner Edwards introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to arrange for an educational pageant to be held September 9, in which all of the school children would take part. The committee named includes: Louis B. Avery, assistant superintendent of schools; Nicholas Riccardi, E. E. Keyes, G. H. Pfund, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, George Dickie, and the members of the playground committee ex officio.

**Wife Was Cruel, Is
Man's Complaint**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Charles W. Murray, also known as Edward W. Cook, filed suit for divorce today against May Murray or May Cook. In explanation of the dual name, he explains in the complaint that he was formerly a broker, that he met with a woman and became a cook. He decided that the name Cook would be more in keeping with his occupation and accordingly adopted it. Murray charges his wife

Allen's Foot-Ease Does It
When your shoes pinch or your ears and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be taken internally. It relieves the feet and the bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender Feet. Over 100,000 packages are sold every month. The front of the box is the front. Sold everywhere. 25¢. Don't accept any substitute.—Advertisement.

Be on hand early Wednesday to secure the pick from this immense assortment. Sale starts at 9:00 a. m.

Art Needlework Section—Third Floor.

Children's Dresses

At Great Reductions

COTTONS—WOOLS—CHALLIES

Sizes 8 to 16 years.

These Dresses show signs of showing and handling. This is the only reason for the sale prices which, in many cases, amount to less than one-half the original prices. In nearly all cases one washing will render them as good as new.

The cotton Dresses are represented by such materials as gingham, chambray, percale, repp, crepe, zephyr, tissue, voile and galatea.

THE SALE PRICES ARE— 50¢, 95¢, \$1.45, \$1.95.

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

The wool and challie dresses come in a great number of patterns and colors. The styles are exceptionally good.

THE SALE PRICES ARE \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

A fine line of galatea middy skirts is also included in the sale.

THE SALE PRICE IS 95¢. Juvenile Section—Second Floor.

Spring Ribbons

GROS GRAIN is exceptionally popular for Spring millinery. We have a complete assortment of widths in all the most approved colorings.

Priced from 10¢ to 35¢ the yard

GROS GRAIN in the new Crown and Loop edges is also shown in widths from ½ to 3 inches and in the new Spring shades. Priced from 12½¢ to 40¢ the yard

WIDE FAILLE and GROS GRAIN ribbons in 5 to 8-inch widths are extremely popular in the new colors. Priced from 50¢ to \$1 yard

SPORT BANDS for hats in new checks, stripes, mandarin effects and Oriental patterns are shown in many widths. Priced from 25¢ to 75¢ the yard

HAIR BOW RIBBONS are to be had in pastel stripes, checks, plaids, brocades, etc. Priced from 25¢ to \$1 the yard

Ribbon Section—First Floor.

Spring Dresses

Immense Showing at \$25

We have dresses at a tremendous range of prices but desire particularly to call attention to a really wonderful range at this popular price. They are shown in one-piece models, braided, beaded, embroidered and plain. We know that you will consider them exceptional values at this figure.

The following materials make up the best portion of the fabrics used:

Fancy Silks

Georgette Crepes

Wool Jersey

Taffeta and Georgette Combinations

Serres

Crepe de Chine

Satin

Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

Garden Accessories

Grass Shears, 25¢, 50¢ and 50¢.

Garden Trowels, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢.

Lawn Sprinklers, 40¢.

Hose Nozzles, 30¢.

Household Section—Third Floor.

SPORT PAGE

YOU KNOW IT.
After looking at the "rascals"
Making business for a bear
We cannot help but thinking
Six-day riders ain't so worse.

HAWAIIAN SWIM DEVELOPS SOME REAL MARKS

New Man Enters the Swimming World as Champion in 50-Yard Class.

By RICHARD DUNGAN, Coach Pled-

Mont Athletic Club. The great swimming carnival at Honolulu last week developed, as usual, some very interesting results. Although the competition was very much on the predictions read, yet there were many angles that offer interest to the followers of swimming.

The most important events of note on hand were Duke Kahanamoku, Norman Ross, Lucy Langer, Clarence Lane, George Cunha, Krueger, Perry MacGillivray, and Doc Kalibau. Kahanamoku and Cunha old-timers, were in the lead, while the promoter Rawlins, this eliminated two of the greatest of the group, for Duke should have won the 100 yards and Duke should have given them all a go in the 220 yards.

The most important events were the 50, 100, 220, 400 events. The 50 yards brought out a winner in a lad who had not been present in the last big Sutro meet. Clarence Lane, Lane nothing but a boy, a little dark fellow with the speed of a dolphin in the water. He was sensation in the relay race last year. His 50 yards was a record, fast, from Geo. Kaled, another local youngster who defeated Perry MacGillivray. Lane thereby jumps into the world's class.

MacGillivray, a veteran of seven years' active service, showed that a swimmer can come back. He won the 100-yard event in wonderful time, beating both Ross and Cunha.

Month papers all over the country were commenting on the fact that Mac was slipping.

Tom Cunha of New York, 100, 220 yards just before he left Chicago was pointed out as one of the surest races of his career. The Hawaiian performer will have a bunch of "experts" on him.

The third feature of interest, particularly to the local swimming colony, was the failure of Norman Ross. Norman is one of the greatest swimmers in the world in middle distance. In fact, the writer believes still that he is the greatest "potential" middle distance man in the world. Ross was swimming times for the first time in his life which had never before been heard of. But there is the great distinction, his times were made in practice. Norman is not a competitor, the past is not his best. The boy of all the world must until he stood on the mark. At Honolulu he was doped by the great majority to be on a part with Langer in the 400 and Mac in the 220. But he didn't measure up to the standard of his competitors in the big events. There is no question that some day he will be on even terms with the best. Perhaps he is not quite experienced enough to measure up to the others. He will be a good swimmer, I am sure, and MacGillivray. At any rate, he will be welcomed back into our circle with open arms as one of the greatest of them all.

Portland Hopes for Hitting Club

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—How will this year's Portland baseball team compare with the second division team of last season at bat? That is a question which interests all fans, as batting is the most important adjunct to a successful team.

If the leftover players bat, as well as they did last season and the newcomers come up to expectations, the team should be stronger than last season.

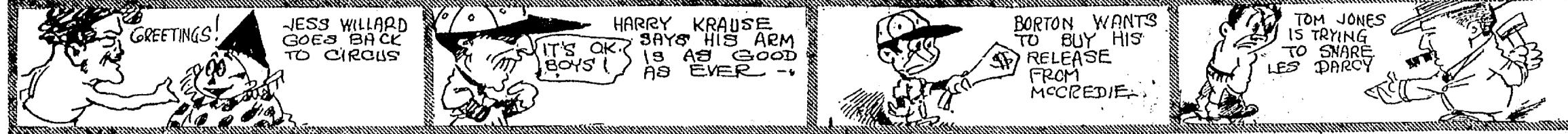
However, on paper, however, and on paper, the team is not strong enough to measure up to the others. He will be a good swimmer, I am sure, and MacGillivray. At any rate, he will be welcomed back into our circle with open arms as one of the greatest of them all.

Portland Hopes for Hitting Club

THAT ISN'T THE WIND, THAT'S THE MOANING OF THE VETERANS NURSING SORE ARMS AT THE TRAINING CAMPS AFTER THE FIRST DAY'S WORKOUT.

EDITED BY
EXPERT STAFF

YOU KNOW IT.
The little bushers crowd around
And loudly they hold forth,
But just about a month from now
They'll all be heading north.

Inside Stuff
By Billy Fitz

BOYES SPRINGS, Feb. 27.—After a day of "peek-a-boo" weather the well-known Sonoma weather settled down to business and gave the Oakland squad a kind reception. The arrival of Earl Marriott and Ray Kremer brought the total number of players in camp to fourteen. The men in the squad are:

Catchers—Ross, Callan and Marriott. Pitchers—Newkirk and Kremer. Infielders—Diehl, Thompson, Meusel, Murphy and Coltrin. Outfielders—Mensor, Conkrite, Hammond and Stobener. Bill Prough, who got into Oakland unexpectedly last night, is expected to come to camp as soon as he has talked things over with President Ewing. Billy Lane telephoned that he would be here today, also.

The boys again went on a long hike today, preliminary to the afternoon's workout.

Though listed as an outfielder, Eddie Mensor played second base today and covered that position in great style. It appears more certain than ever that Eddie is expected to make good around the keystone sack.

While there were a few sore arms the most of the boys opened up and threw the ball around with a speed which fairly burned the atmosphere. In the case of a player complaining of a soreness he will quickly find relief in the warm baths. That is the one big point where the Oaks have a tremendous advantage over the other clubs.

"What is that fellow with the red mackinaw?" asked one of the Oak acorns. "Just what I'd like to know," replied another. A third one said: "He looks like a millionaire."

Just then an interested listener enlightened them with, "Why, that's Duffy Lewis."

"Is it?" asked the acorn. "Well, he's been in three world's series and he ought to be a millionaire."

I. Harrison Clay, Oakland city auditor, left for his home in Oakland yesterday.

As Usual, They're Singing the Swan Song Again for the Gentleman From Flat Rock

Just about this time of year they start singing the swan song for Roxy Middleton. The fly-snapper from Flat Rock wouldn't feel at home in camp if there were not half a dozen likely chaps treading on his heels. It never seems to worry Middleton much. He takes another chew of tobacco, hitches up his pants and goes to work. Somehow or other he has managed to horn into the opening day line-up, despite all predictions to the contrary.

So it is nothing unusual to remark that Roxy appears to be in for another life and death struggle. Chester Chadbourne, comes from the Southern league for another chance in Coast league company, and it is merely a question of whether he can get within 80 per cent of the effectiveness he displayed with Portland three seasons back and with the Kansas City Feds two years ago.

A couple of seasons in the Southern league, between the time the Feds blew and now, show Chester in a bad light so far as records go, but Chadbourne was never what you might call a heavy hitter. He was a regular Duffy Lewis though when it came to dependability in a pinch, and as a lead-off man there was never an equal in this league.

Chadbourne will be Roxy Middleton's most dangerous rival for that left-field berth, for Howard does not plan to disturb Billy Lane in center, and it looks as though "Hack" Miller, the Winnipeg slugger, on his record should fit in at rightfield. No word has come from Billy Lee, the Nashville gardener, since he expressed dissatisfaction with the terms quoted him, and it begins to look as though Lee can curl up and stay where he is.

Eddie Mensor May Prove the Big Surprise in Outfield Fight for Recognition

Eddie Mensor may prove the big surprise. If the former Pirate shows the class in this circuit that he did in the Northwest last year, there will be no confining him to the utility job. Mensor took time by the forelock and got an early start in his training. He explains that he is always rather slow to get started, and he doesn't want this to work to his disadvantage in the try-out. Therefore he worked out ten days in Oakland and then came up here last Friday. Eddie appears to be in prime condition. He is a faultless fielder and hit .308 with Spokane last year.

With this talent hanging around, the young outfields like Stobener, Conkrite and Meusel, have a tough row to hoe. They at least have the consolation of remembering that Billy Lane horned into the outfield last year when he wasn't given a chance by the experts; so you never can tell.

Del Howard has had to caution his young pitchers not to get too enthusiastic in their workouts. The kids are of course anxious to show the boss all that they have, and are cutting loose with such speed that the boss is afraid they will get sore arms. They surely are a likely lot of young hurlers, and Howard is very well pleased. Much is expected this year of "Pop" Arlett who has developed a fine spitter since he was last in this circuit. Newkirk, the Alameda right-hander, and Kinney, the southpaw from Dennison, Texas, who was with the club for a short time last year, should give the veterans a tussle, too.

Kinney suffered last season from a displaced vertebrae that gave him great pain and accounted for his wildness. He seems in fine shape right now.

Harry Krause and Ray Kremer are two more hurlers on whom Del Howard will keep his lamps. One is a veteran, and the other a kid. Both are endeavoring to come back. Krause, after slipping out of the league from Portland to Omaha, experienced a change for the better and hopes to make good in this company again. Kremer is still a youngster, though it is three seasons since he was hooked out of school by Harry Wolverton, given a try-out at Sacramento and then sent to season in the Northwest, whence the New York giants grabbed him. Ill health sent him out of the game and back to his home in Oakland, but he seems to have fully recovered, and he has surely been uncorking some surprising stuff.

Very good hitters will be needed this year, but McCredie has added much to his game, and he will be a good hit.

Jack Roche, who batted .299 last season, will be replaced by Marshall, a 276 hitter in the Western league last season. He is a youngster and should improve over last season's performance, but it is hardly likely that he will come up to Roche's record.

Marshall batted .225 in the American league, and should improve over last season in the Coast. He can hardly be expected to bat as well as Louis Gusto, who finished with a mark of .286. Gusto, however, was replaced by Charlie Hollocher, who replaces Chuck Ward at short, should be an improvement. Chuck Ward, .235 with Portland, while Hollocher, .210, is the poorest in the circuit. Stobener, who probably will play second, comes with a record of .285 in the International league. This is much better than Lynn Evans, third baseman, who was only .200.

In 1913, timer at bat, the newcomers made a total of 423 hits, an average of .276. The men who have been discarded last year, 2360 times.

Following is a table showing the complete records of the newcomers and dismissed.

DISCARDS. G. A. B. R. J. Pet. 129 408 45 122 200 120 426 66 122 288 117 410 29 123 259 183 528 55 121 271 86 343 43 91 283 146 486 44 128 263

Totals 894 1820 231 680 2671

NEWCOMERS. G. A. B. R. J. Pet. 81 232 43 31 276 56 183 19 122 225 152 553 55 121 271 59 358 10 103 289 55 165 10 16 271 48 146 21 37 263

Totals 421 1581 132 428 274

Why Simpson Wins All His Wagers on the Weather

Folks have wondered how "Sunshine" Simpson was able to so confidently predict fair weather for his boxing shows, and why he was willing to bet that the sun would be shining a few hours hence when at the time of the wager the water was coming down in buckets full. Well, here's the secret.

Jack Haslet is a bait-digger. Whenever Jack feels in the need of a little work, he goes down to the western waterfront and removes a lot of toredo, the little worm that digs its way into oiling to the great annoyance of shipping and transportation men.

Haslet has discovered that the toredo is the greatest little weather prophet in the business. Just before it is going to rain, the toredo works his way down to the salt water line, having a great aversion apparently for rain water. If it isn't going to rain, the toredo is so high up on the piers that the bait expert has to reach for them. There you have it, very simple, isn't it?

Before an open-air boxing contest, Haslet goes down and searches for the toredo. If they're close to the mud or water line, all West Oakland is gloomy. If the toredo is climbing up, Haslet reports, and Simpson and his friends bet all they have on Kid Sunshine. They never lose.

Boosters Busy With Athletic Program

Herbert Hauser, secretary of the P. A. A., who is arranging the program for the first indoor athletic meet next Friday evening at the Oakland Coliseum Auditorium, announced today that the program would be among the best ever shown in the bay region. The championship basketball, baseball and soccer teams will be seen in relay races to the minute and the short fans of the bay cities are promised several hours of fast and sporty entertainment.

The Oakland chamber of commerce has endorsed the meet and will work with the Amateur Athletic Association of Alameda county.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A., the Yachting department of Oakland, the high school and public schools, principals of physical instructors of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other east bay cities are working for the coming meet. Tickets have been placed on sale at the Y. C. A., the auditorium, J. P. Maxwell's store and Spalding's. Practically all the boxes have already been sold and big blocks of tickets have been taken by the Oakland Golds, the California Iron Works soccer team and others who are to compete.

Discovered: Program of P. A. A. Semi-finals

Chairman Leggett and the basketball committee of the Pacific Association have completed the program of the semi-final matches of the tournament. The teams and dates follow:

MARCH 2, COLLEGE OF PACIFIC.

146-pound class—Olympic Club vs. San Jose Y. M. C. A.

Unlimited class—Turn Verein vs. Santa Clara College.

146-pound class—Lodi Outlaws vs. Lodi Outlaws unlimited class—Acorns vs. Lodi Outlaws.

MARCH 8, OAKLAND AUDITORIUM.

110-pound class—Willows vs. Thompson Ping-Pong.

130-pound class—Olympic Club vs. Junior Golds.

130-pound class—Olympic Club vs. Berkeley Y. M. C. A.

130-pound class—Fresno District.

130-pound class—Fresno S. vs. Stockton High, date not fixed.

130-pound class—Miller vs. Lodi Outlaws.

Junior class—Olympic Club-San Jose vs. the winner of the Olympic Club-San Jose for the final game.

Allendales Win Bay Cities Title

The last game of the Bay Counties Soccer league resulted in a victory Sunday for the Allendales over Alameda, 2 to 1.

The stars for Allendales were Poston, Robertson and Russell and for Alameda, O'Farrell, Hickey, Clark, Jack Smith, a veteran Scottish footballer, and Thirty-eighth and Allendales avenues. The official standing of the league is announced as follows:

P. W. L. D. Ave. 14 10 2 22

Allendales 14 8 2 23

Inverness 14 6 7 1 13

Alameda 14 6 7 1 13

Olympic 14 4 10 0 8

Celtic 8 0 7 1 1

Chicago Nationals in Action at Camp

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Chicago National league baseball players have gotten into action for the first time since their arrival here last Saturday for spring training. Despite the muddy field, regular hitting and fielding practice.

LIVERMORE DEFEATS HAYWARD.

The Livermore High School team defeated the Hayward High School team at Hayward, 41 to 10. Features of the game were the teamwork of the Livermore boys and individual skill of Jack Yukota at guard and forward. Yukota started for Livermore, playing a fast game.

The winners will receive the champion-

ship trophy.

Yukota, a high school student, is

considered the best player in the state.

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U. C SAVANT SUGGESTED U. S. POLICY

Armed Intervention Plan First
Advanced by Professor Carlton Hayes, Now Taking
Stephens Place in University

Tribune Bureau

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BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—When Congress approves the "armed intervention" policy which was suggested to it yesterday, Professor Carlton Hayes, who has put the stamp of acceptance upon a plan for which credit is given today at the University of California to Professor Carlton Hayes of Columbia University, now that the faculty in in agreement, Professor Henry Morse Stephens. The suggestion of the "armed intervention" policy is declined by them to have come first from Professor Hayes, who refuses modestly today to comment upon the matter.

Professor Hayes made the suggestion in an article in the Survey magazine when he identified with Germany and reached the critical stage. He outlined the plan in detail in his article with suggestions as to how it might be put into operation and of the value it would have in ending the German war effort to conclusions. Men here in touch with Washington affairs have been informed that the article aroused the most profound interest among diplomats and statesmen at the capital, and that it formed the basis of discussion in the Cabinet itself. As finally offered to Congress, President Wilson's plan is declared to follow in detail Professor Hayes' suggestions.

REPLACES STEPHENS.

As professor of history at Columbia and in his writings Professor Hayes has achieved a wide reputation as an authority on international law. When Professor Stephens' illness became acute he was invited west to fill the Sather professor's position during the latter's absence from Berkeley. He will remain here as a lecturer. He is delivering a series of lectures on the historical background of the war in Europe. Professor Hayes believes nationalism, the growth of capitalism and the financial combination of interests as fatalistic and preparedness to be the four chief causes of the conflict. He advises against such a hysterical preparedness program as this country may have to assume either into this or a later conflict. In a recent address he advised this country against participating in the allies' sentiment that Germany "must be crushed."

OWE GERMANY MUCH.

"We owe too much to German civilization to lend ourselves to this attitude. There are, after all, two Germanies, a peace-loving civilization and a warlike, semi-militaristic civilization. We ought to have been recently the controlling party. If Germany is 'crushed' it will put the Junkers even more firmly in the saddle, for they will appear the nationalists of the world in their defense. If the conflict results in a draw, it will give the liberals in Germany, on the other hand, their chance."

Old Ordinance to Rescue of Agnew

Resuscitated from the files of the city clerk's office, an ordinance providing for the abolition of the extra captaincy of police to which Inspector L. F. Agnew was appointed by Commissioner James A. McManus a month ago, was passed by the council this morning. The civil service board was adverse to the proposal favoring an ordinance providing for the office of substitute captain of a police company carrying a salary of \$200 a month. This ordinance is being held up pending the outcome of the grand jury probe into the affairs of the police department, which intended that Inspector Agnew would be appointed to the office of substitute captain. Agnew declined the captaincy for the reason that he would be compelled to resign if he accepted it, as he would have lost his civil service standing as an inspector.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes
Sick, Sour, Gassy Stom-
achs Feel Fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspepsia, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset, you usually feel happy, relieved. Five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to quiet your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—discomfort just vanishes—your stomach gets just sweet, no gases, no stretching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.—Advertisement.

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Advertisement.

Many Charities to Benefit Through Affair at U. C.



MISS MARY JANE SANDER-
SON (left) and MISS MARIAN
BROWNE, University of Califor-
nia girls, who have charge of the
features at Ptolemaic Society feasts.
—McCullagh, Foto.

"Kubist Karnival" to Be Colorful Series of Big Spectacles

Tribune Bureau

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BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—Handbills from the association are being held out to the Ptolemaic Society, oldest organization of women at the University of California, for a share in the proceeds of the fete, which the society will give next Saturday evening. Not less than five hundred members of the association, general manager of concessions, has admitted three new ones, a futuristic theater, a fortune-telling booth and an art gallery. Vague tableaux will be the main attraction. The manager, Miss Marian Browne, is in charge of the program. Under Miss Damian's direction, a group of girls in artists' smocks will draw pictures of the stars. In art gallery, Miss Marion Peers and her assistants will tell fortunes seven different ways in front of telling booth.

Miss Ruth Calder has the affair in charge as general director. Others with important work to do are Miss Mary Jane Sanderson, Miss Hazel Hollingsworth and Miss Harriet Bowman. Tickets will open the cubist and futurist feasts.

The Berkeley branch of the American Red Cross, the loan fund which is maintained by the society, its members and their friends, will be profit sharing with the remainder of the proceeds. The profit netted by the fete of last year was about \$600, and it is expected that it will be approximately \$1,000 this year.

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judged winner in a contest for an appropriate poster, while others who contributed to the poster and to the fete, which the society will give next Saturday evening, not less than five hundred members of the association, general manager of concessions, has admitted three new ones, a futuristic theater, a fortune-telling booth and an art gallery. Vague tableaux will be the main attraction.

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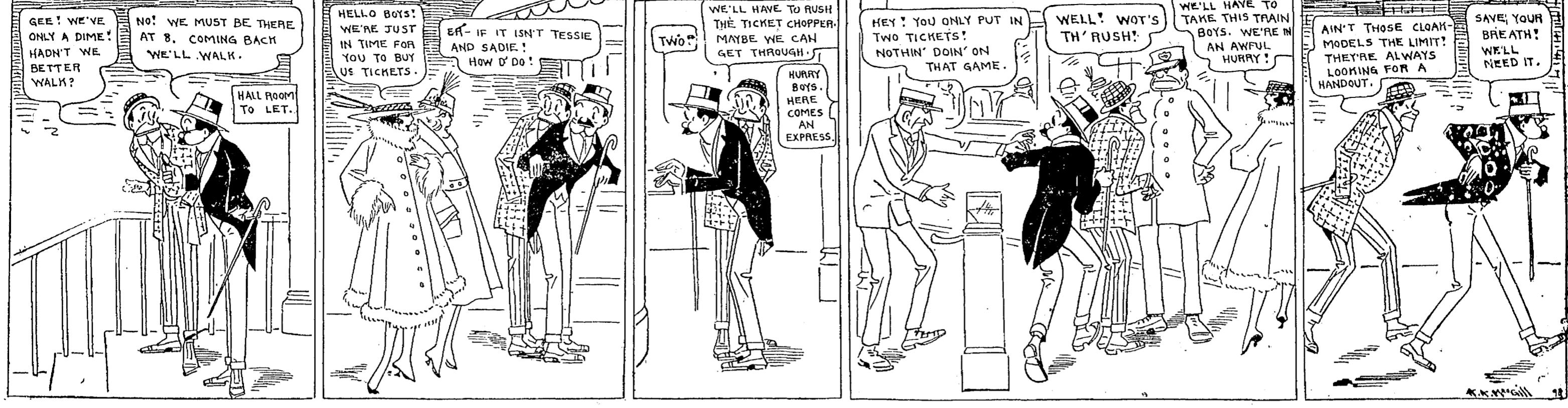
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SCHOOHER TAKEN TO YARD FOR REPAIRS.

Steam schooner Northland which collided with a steamer Seattle yesterday was taken to Alameda's shipyard, East Oakland, for repairs.

The ship was discharged in San Francisco, and will be shipped to Seattle by one of the city's steamers. The repairs of the Northland will take about ten days to complete.

WEATHER reports along the California, Oregon and Washington coasts state that the high winds have moderated and that the sea is smooth. All bar harbors are open to vessels again, and many of the bar bound craft sailing today for the Golden Gate with freight and passengers.

Power schooner Rustler, a ashore a few miles off the coast of northern Oregon. She is high and dry, and her cargo was taken ashore. It is thought that the vessel will be saved. She is owned by Captain Peter Olson, and it is the second time within a year that the Rustler has been on the beach.

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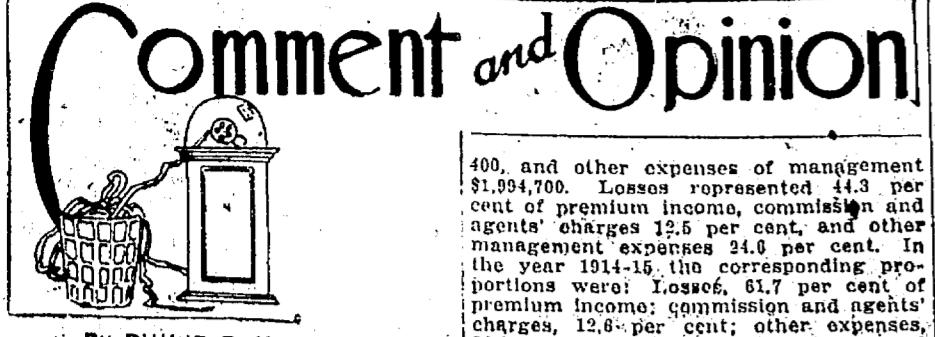
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NEW YORK BOARD QUOTATIONS CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO

LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN FINANCE



By PHILIP B. KENNEDY,

Commercial Attaché, Melbourne.

A summary of the operations of insurance companies (other than life offices) in the State of New South Wales has been compiled by the government statistician. It shows that the premiums received during the fiscal year 1915-16 amounted to \$8,123,855. Losses were \$3,601,520, commission and agents' charges were \$1,018, per cent.

400, and other expenses of management \$1,934,700. Losses represented 44.3 per cent of premium income, commission and agents' charges 12.5 per cent, and other management expenses 24.0 per cent. In the year 1914-15, the corresponding proportions were: Losses, 61.7 per cent of premium income; commission and agents' charges, 13.8 per cent; other expenses 26.0 per cent.

From the statement it appears that fire business comprises about 59 per cent of the total general insurance. The premiums received for fire risks amounted to \$4,735,755 and the losses to \$2,202,330, or 46.5 per cent of the premium income. Commission and agents' charges on the fire business were 11.2 per cent of the premium income, and other expenses 26.9 per cent.

DECLINES SEEN IN MANY STOCKS

War Situation Brings Pressure; Losses Are Quickly Recovered.

By CHARLES W. STORM,

Staff Correspondent International News Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The stock market was quiet, save at the same day, showing declines in the leading issues, of one to two points at the opening, but the losses were recovered before many minutes passed.

Marine preferred declined a point to 103 1/4 and then rose to 104 1/2. Utah Copper dropped 1 1/4 to 110 1/2, but recovered this loss before the end of the first ten minutes. Anaconda declined 1/2 to 79 1/2, from which it advanced 1 1/2 to 81, the high for the week.

The shipping shares moved in the same way. Marine preferred declined two points to 104 1/2 and advanced 1 1/2 to 105 1/2.

In the late forenoon there was a good demand for the leading issues, which ranged from one to three points above yesterday's close. Steel common was then advanced in and lost to 74 1/2. Some of the minor steel industrials scored good gains. Money loaning at 2 1/2 per cent.

The demand was apparently fully supplied, and the market then turned, and others resumed short selling with the result that some substantial losses were sustained. Marine preferred declined to 70 1/2 and then rose to 72 1/2. Steel common declined 1 1/2 to 103, and recovered before many minutes passed.

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The market closed strong; government unchanged; railroad and other bonds firm.

N. Y. SUN REVIEW. The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

While the President was addressing Congress on the authority of which he should call the occasion arise after the present session expires, a new element in the situation in the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia was thrust to the fore.

But the world was concerned with the reception that the Presidential requests would receive until it developed that the loss of American lives on the Laconia was likely to supply the overt act in time to bring on a war.

Confronted with so many grave influences, the securities markets were quiet and hesitant. Prices as a rule were heavy after a rapid upward movement in the early part of the day.

By the end of the first hour, in which the turnover was something short of 200,000 shares extreme dullness supervened. Practically all the gains of the morning were wiped out and the general market closed with a slight loss.

The equipment and munitions issued had intervals of strength, but net changes were not broad.

The railroad list was neglected and so far the most part New Haven remained more than two points on renewed financing reports.

Prices continued to sag in the late trading.

Eastern Livestock Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Another 50-cent advance in hogs is probable this week. Chicago had two-thirds of a normal supply, causing a 15¢/20¢ advance on which a 10-cent bid was made, the bulk selling at \$13.00 to \$13.25.

Cattle trade was slow in expectancy of a liberal midweek run. Sheep and lambs, weight lambs were steady; others were 10¢ to 20¢ lower.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Feb. 27. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market strong to 10¢/15¢ higher. Mixed numbers, \$10.00 to \$13.25; good hogs, \$12.50 to \$13.50; heavy, \$12.50 to \$12.65; light, \$12.40 to \$12.50; pigs, \$10.11 to \$11.75; bulk, \$13.00 to \$13.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Beef, \$12.50 to \$13.00; veal, \$12.50 to \$13.25; stockers and feeders, \$12.50 to \$13.25; steers, \$12.50 to \$13.25; medium, \$12.50 to \$13.25; mediums, \$12.50 to \$13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Lambs, \$14.00 to \$14.50; no fat sheep.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong to 10¢/15¢ higher. Mixed numbers, \$9.00 to \$11.25; good hogs, \$10.50 to \$11.75; heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.25; light, \$12.40 to \$12.50; pigs, \$10.11 to \$11.75; bulk, \$13.00 to \$13.20.

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Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Market weak, New and western, \$10.85 to \$12.10; lambs, \$12.10 to \$12.25.

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Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10¢ higher. Mixed and butchers, \$12.75 to \$13.05; to choose to heavy, \$13.00 to \$13.10; round, \$12.85 to \$13.10; light, \$12.55 to \$13.10; pigs, \$10.11 to \$11.75; bulk, \$13.00 to \$13.25.

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Total sales, \$46,000 shares. Total sales, \$3,325,000.

Money—Closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent.

METAL EXCHANGE

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